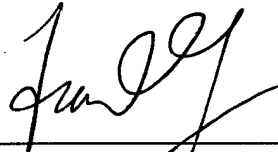


REMARKS

Claims 1 and 3-26 remain pending. Claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the recitations of Claim 1, which has been canceled. Claims 3-5 have been amended to depend from Claim 1. These changes have not been made for purposes relating to patentability.

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